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TEN CENTS A WEEK

35 KILLED, 600 HURT

Awful Explosion at the Dupont Powder Company's Plant.

TOWN ALMOST WIPED OUT

Where Stood the Thriving Town of Fontanet, Ind., There Is Now Ruin and Desolation—Seven Powder Mills Were Blown Up.

Fontanet, Ind., Oct. 17.—Fontanet was practically destroyed Tuesday by the explosion of the plant of the Dupont Powder company. The dead number twenty-five to forty-five. More than 600 persons were injured and every building in the town was wholly or partially leveled to the ground.

Where stood a thriving and busy town of 1,000 people there is ruin and scattered wreckage. The dead and more seriously injured have been taken away. Five hundred inhabitants, all more or less injured, remain to gather their scattered household goods and sleep under tents and on cots, guarded by soldiers of the state.

Without warning the powder mills, seven in number, blew up at 9:15 o'clock Tuesday morning. They employed 200 men and of these 75 were at work when the first explosion occurred in the press mill. In quick succession the glazing mill, the two canning mills and the powder magazine blew up, followed by the cap mill. In the magazine, situated several hundred yards from the mills, were stored 40,000 kegs of powder. The concussion when it blew up was felt nearly 100 miles away.

Every House Destroyed.

Every house in the town was destroyed. Farm houses two miles away and school houses equally distant were torn to pieces and their occupants injured. A passenger train on the Big Four railroad four miles away had every coach window broken and several passengers were injured by flying glass.

The mills went up with three distinct explosions, followed ninety minutes later by a fourth, even more serious than the others, when the magazine went up.

Immediately following the explosions the wreckage took fire and the inhabitants of the town who rushed to the rescue of the mill employees found themselves powerless to aid those burning in the ruins. They worked frantically, in constant danger from possible succeeding explosions, unmindful of their ruined homes.

Bodies Horribly Burned.

Dead and dying were picked up and collected. Eighteen bodies horribly burned and mangled were carried to a protected spot to await identification, while the badly injured were put on a special train and taken to Terre Haute for hospital accommodations. Scarcely one of the 1,000 inhabitants of the town but carried blood on their hands and face from his own wounds or those of people who had required aid.

The mills were located one mile to the south of the town. With the first explosion the employees ran for safety, but most of them were killed or wounded by the quick-following explosions in the other mills. When the heat from the burning mills exploded the giant powder magazine, ninety minutes later, destroying the town by concussion, many of the people engaged in relief work were badly injured and several killed.

Among the buildings totally destroyed in the town were the Methodist and Christian churches, two school buildings, the depot, all business blocks, including a large block just completed, a large water case and 560 homes. In many of them the fronts were blown away while in others the roofs were hurled into space, the slings blown out or they were left a confused mass of wreckage.

A Desolated Town.

Fontanet, Ind., Oct. 17.—The residents of this village of 1,000 people when they awoke Wednesday morning encountered a much different situa-

tion than they had been accustomed to in the past. Instead of a quiet country town and pleasant scenery to greet their eyes desolation was at hand. Soldiers of the Indiana state militia were on hand and had stood guard all through the night.

Details as to what caused the terrible catastrophe of Tuesday, when the Dupont powder mills blew up, killing probably 35 and injuring some 600 persons, are lacking.

No one connected with the powder company could ascribe any reason for the explosion. Several rumors were current, one of the most probable circulated was that the machinery in the glazing mill became over-heated from friction and set fire to some loose powder. The glazing mill was the one first to blow up. The other sections of the plant followed in rapid succession.

Prompt Action Stops Lynching.

Bottineau, N. Dak., October 17.—Prompt action by Sheriff McKinnon saved Marriah and Lou James, two negro members of a crew working near Russell, from being lynched on Tuesday night. The negroes had been drinking and started trouble in a saloon. The bartender in ejecting the men was cut across the throat, the jugular vein being severed twice. Angry citizens then made an attempt to get the negroes but Sheriff McKinnon brought them to Bottineau, where they were placed in jail.

Ate Matches, But Will Recover.

Swainsboro, Ga., Oct. 17.—Little Ed Flanders, the twenty-months-old son of D. F. Flanders, the postmaster at this place, has about recovered from the effects of eating the heads off of eighteen matches last Saturday. It seems that the little fellow had the box playing with it and had devoured eighteen of the matches before his nurse discovered what was happening. A physician was immediately called in and by using heroic remedies the life of the little fellow was saved.

Development Along A., B. & A.

Montgomery, Ala., Oct. 17.—The building of the Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic railroad has been a wonderful thing for the county of Clay and the town of Lineville, said General William W. Brandon this week. Lineville and Ashland are booming and are making fine towns and the whole county is showing wonderful prosperity. General Brandon was at both places recently, Lineville holding a celebration to jollify over the coming of the road mentioned.

Army of 8,000 to Attack the French.

Paris, Oct. 17.—A dispatch from Tangier, from a correspondent of the Petit Journal, says that Mulai Hafid's army, 8,000 strong, is marching on Casa Blanca with the direct intention of attacking General Druce, commander of the French forces at Casa Blanca, who is making elaborate preparations for defense. The tribesmen who recently attacked the French column near Udja also are reforming and preparing for another attack.

Led All Competitors.

New York, Oct. 17.—In the preliminary trial for the typewriting speed contest at the national business show in Madison Square Garden, Miss Rose L. Fritz Tuesday night led all competitors. Miss Fritz has won many championship contests. Nine others qualified with the finals. Their scores ranged from that of Miss Fritz, 1,183 words correctly written in 15 minutes, down to 798 words in the same time.

Tragedy at Meridian, Miss.

Meridian, Miss., Oct. 17.—J. W. Davis was shot and killed on a principal street of Meridian Tuesday by his brother-in-law, Webb and Francis Key. Davis married the Webb boys' sister after trouble with their family, and later, when he left her, was warned that if he ever returned to Mississippi he would be killed. He left the state, but returned Tuesday.

Drank Pint of Whisky, Died.

Columbus, Ga., Oct. 17.—Thomas F. Potts, a machinist, on a wager, drank a pint of whisky Tuesday morning. He was found dead in his room five hours later. His home was in Tallahassee, Fla., where a wife and child survive him.

HIS STRANGE STORY

Man Who Escaped From Prison Returns to Serve Term.

SINCE THEN BEEN PREACHING

Was Converted by a Wandering Missionary, Began Preaching, but Conscience Drove Him to Return and Serve Law's Sentence.

Chicago, Oct. 17.—Immaculately attired as a minister of the gospel, a stranger entered the office of the Indiana state prison at Michigan City, Ind., Tuesday and declared that he was an escaped convict and had come to serve the rest of his sentence.

"My name is Allen J. Lawrence, and I escaped from the prison in September, 1906," he said.

Then he told Warden Reid his very strange story. He traced his wanderings in the harvest fields of Kansas and Nebraska where he sought only to keep from too close association with his fellowmen, lest his secret be discovered.

He described an accidental visit to a revival meeting on the prairie, where, in the flickering light of the torches pitched in front of the "prairie schooner" of a wandering missionary, there was opened the vision of the comfort which came with a belief in God. Then he told of his decision to preach the gospel and of the success which had attended his efforts as a Methodist evangelist, and, at last, his voice broken with tears, he told of the lashing of his conscience, which spurred him to reveal his true identity and return to the prison from which he had fled.

"It was hard," he sobbed, "but I have won and I will serve the sentence which man's law has imposed upon me, even though am not guilty of the crime for which I am being punished."

Lawrence was sentenced in April, 1906, from Laporte, Ind., where he had been employed as a laborer. He was found guilty of attacking a girl and was sentenced to serve two to fourteen years.

After he had been in the prison less than five months, he was made a trusty. "Almost immediately he escaped. He assumed the name of Jim Williams.

His wife, whose belief in his innocence had never faltered until he escaped, declared then that if he had really been guiltless he would never have run away. She applied for a divorce and it was granted.

COUNTESS RETURNS HOME.

Lady of Warwick Took In All the Important Sights of New York.

New York, Oct. 17.—The countess of Warwick, who has been on a visit here for three weeks, sailed for home Tuesday. She declared that New York was the most wonderful city she had ever seen, and regretted that she could not spend more time here.

"I saw everything of importance," she said. "Your skyscrapers, which are ugly and dangerous, and your schools, which are the grandest in the world. I hope you appreciate your public school system. I saw your museums and your parks, all of practical use. I went down to your Chinatown and saw even in that crowded part of your city beautiful breathing places for the people."

Pictorial Black List in Saloons.

Chicago, Oct. 17.—South Chicago saloons are to have a "negues" gallery. Parts of the big mirrors behind the bars are to be devoted to pictures of all married men whose wives have entered complaint against their husband's desire for drink, and the bartenders will receive instructions to sell no drinks to such persons.

Francis Joseph's Condition.

Vienna, Oct. 17.—The condition of Emperor Francis Joseph Wednesday morning was regarded by his physicians as being slightly more favorable though virtually the same symptoms continue. The fever has somewhat abated, and the spirits of the patient were brighter.

TAFT OPENS ASSEMBLY.

Views Regarding Philippine Independence Unchanged.

Manila, Oct. 17.—Secretary Taft formally opened the Philippine assembly in the National theater at 11:15 o'clock Wednesday morning in the presence of a large crowd of people.

In his opening address Mr. Taft reiterated his former statements regarding the Philippine islands, declaring that his views announced two years ago regarding the independence of the Philippine people were unchanged. He did not believe that they would be fitted to govern themselves for at least a generation, but he added that the matter was entirely in the hands of congress. The secretary denied emphatically that the United States had any intention of disposing of the islands, said he had absolute confidence in the Filipinos, denied that he was disappointed at their ability to legislate conservatively, and asserted his belief that they felt their responsibility and acknowledged the necessity of supporting the American government. Mr. Taft refrained from making any suggestion regarding specific legislation on the part of the Philippine assembly, but he recommended that attention be paid to the civil service.

TROLLEY CAR ACCIDENT.

One Man Killed and Six Persons Are Dangerously Injured.

Cincinnati, Oct. 17.—One man was killed, six persons were dangerously and probably twenty-five others slightly hurt Wednesday when an Elberon avenue car jumped the track and went over a 25-foot embankment at Mount Hope, in the western end of the city.

Attorney Harry H. Bausch was taken from the wreckage badly injured and died before he could be taken to the hospital. It is feared that some of the injured may die also.

The Elberon line skirts the southern section of Price Hill, having a steep grade around Mount Hope. As the car was coming down this grade the motorman lost control of the car which jumped the track soon afterwards, apparently striking a bad rail, going clear across the street and over the bank. It landed upside down at the foot of the embankment and the heavy trucks crashed through the car.

The police, under orders from the mayor and prosecuting attorney, took charge of the wreck, preventing its removal until photographs could be taken and other data secured showing the cause of the accident.

KILLED HIS FATHER.

Because Old Man Thrashed Him Son Used Pocket Knife.

Columbia, S. C., Oct. 17.—A special to the State from Abbeville says:

While engaged in a drunken brawl at Mount Carmel, Tom Frith killed his father, William Frith, and seriously wounded Alonzo Lowton. Frith used a pocket knife. He came to Abbeville and surrendered to the sheriff. It seems that old man Frith and his son had a quarrel about a cow Saturday morning in which young Frith was whipped by his father.

Saturday night young Frith went to his father's house and forced his way in with the above results. Lowton is expected to die. The affair occurred in a remote section of the county.

Cotton Spinners in Memphis.

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 17.—The party of European cotton spinners which has been touring the cotton growing states, arrived here Wednesday from Arkansas and Texas on a special train. Committees from the local cotton exchange and other commercial bodies received them. The party was driven to the Cotton Exchange where a reception was held. Later a drive about the city was had and a luncheon was served.

Novelist's Daughter to Wed.

New York, Oct. 17.—There came to New York by cable announcement of the engagement of Miss Eleanor Crawford, eldest daughter of Marion Crawford, the novelist, to Philip Broca, an old friend of the family. The wedding is set for January at Sorrento, where the Crafords live.

BENNET CUP RACE

St. Louis Preparing For Great Aeronautic Contests.

WILL BE A WEEK OF RACING

Flying Machines, Balloons and Aeroplanes of Every Size and Description Will Take Part in the Race Interesting Event.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 17.—St. Louis is busy preparing for what is to be the greatest week in the history of the International Aeronautic Association—a week which is to open Monday, Oct. 21, at Sunset, with the James Gordon Bennett cup, the remaining days of which will be filled with contests between aeroplanes, balloons and dirigibles of every size and description.

2,000,000 Incandescent Lamps.

Arrangements have been made for lighting thirty-nine city streets with two million incandescent lamps. The grounds from which races are to be held have been put shape and 250 United States soldiers have been detailed to guard them, in which the balloons are housed, to keep back the crowds of the spectators.

Plans for entertaining the visiting aeronauts and scientists have been made and dinners will alternate with trial trips by the competitors during the remainder of the week. Banqueting of competitors will close Saturday night, when all will be guests of the St. Louis Aero club, which was originally planned to have a banquet at the close of the week, but in view of the fact that some of the aeronauts may not come back, the date was pushed ward.

Nine Balloons to Contest.

Nine balloons, three American, three French, two German, one English have been announced to start on Monday at different times, one of the German teams flying off. On Tuesday when the international balloon competition is in progress the races for gas-filled machines and heavier-than-air machines for the Scientific American will take place.

There are eight entries in these tests and the competitors will be required to traverse a triangular course about one mile in length.

The following day another race will be the center of attraction, seven contestants in this case, required to cover a high course, shape of which will be announced before the start. Then, on the aeroplanes class will be held the next day.

MET AT CHATTANOOGA.

Reunion of the Society Army of Cumberland.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Oct. 17.—The annual reunion of the Society of the Army of Cumberland, organized Wednesday for a two-day session. General Gates P. Tourtellot of Nashville, Tenn., is president of the society. About 400 delegates were present, including representatives of regimental and brigade organizations. Colonel H. U. Pritchard delivered the annual address.

The veterans spent the afternoon visiting the old battle points of historic interest and membership of the organization, chiefly the states of Ohio, Illinois and Wisconsin.

Alfred Dupont Wed.

New York, Oct. 17.—The son of Alfred Dupont, the New York president of the Dupont Powder company of Delaware, and Miss Maddox, his second cousin, was married Tuesday at the Plaza Hotel. The members of the immediate family were present.

Alabama Postoffice Restored.

Huntsville, Ala., Oct. 17.—The postoffice at Meridianville, north of this city, was restored. A considerable sum of money was recovered.

THE GUARDS ARE OFF TO CAMP

Left at Midnight Thursday in
Special Car for Fort Pickens.

ABOUT FORTY-FIVE STRONG

Company is in Command of Captain
J. W. Blanding and Lieutenants
Warren and Wheeler—Will Join
Special Train at Baldwin.

Company H, Second Infantry, Florida
State Troops, the Gainesville
Guards, one of the most efficiently
drilled militia companies in the State,
left at midnight Thursday over the
Seaboard Air Line railway for Pensacola,
where they will go into camp
with the soldiers of the regular United
States Army immediately upon
their arrival, the camp being located
at Fort Pickens.

The company is in command of
Captain John W. Blanding, with First
Lieutenant, Shields Warren, Second
Lieutenant Wm. D. Wheeler, a full
complement of non-commissioned officers,
and about forty privates.

The company left on a special car,
and will join a special train at Baldwin,
which will convey the troops to
the encampment grounds.

The Guards have been drilled regularly
and hard for the past two or
three weeks, and are now in excellent
trim, working with the uniformity
of regulars. They have had the advantage
of instruction from those
among competent officers of the State
troops, and being ambitious to make a
good showing in camp, have become
most proficient in the manual of arms
and field movements.

A muster of the company will be
published in The Sun tomorrow, if
same can be secured. Through an
oversight of Captain Blanding, his
muster roll had been packed when
seen by a reporter of The Sun last
night, but he has promised to mail
a copy today.

The men left in the best of spirits,
anticipating a pleasant as well as
profitable time, as far as instruction
is concerned.

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Likewise UNDERSELL

The little fellow that buys
one piece of this and one
piece of that, cannot begin to
compete with our prices.

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SAVE MONEY for our-
selves and customers.

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BANK OF MICANOPY.

J. J. Barr and Dr. J. D. Watkins Purchase All Bank's Stock.

Report has reached this city to the
effect that all the stock of the Bank
of Micanoopy has been absorbed by
J. J. Barr and Dr. J. D. Watkins, the
former a director and the latter cashier
of that institution.

The Bank of Micanoopy has a capital
stock of \$15,000. It was organized
and began business in July of the
past year, and its stock has been
owned by leading business men and
citizens of the town in which the
institution was located. The bank, it
is said, has enjoyed a fine patronage.

THURSDAY'S FIRE.

Beyond Reach of Fire Department,
Which Responded Promptly.

An alarm of fire was turned in at
3:45 o'clock Thursday morning which
summoned the department promptly
to the northern extremity of the city,
where a house occupied by Henry
Perry, an industrious colored man employed
at the University, was on fire.

Owing to the great distance from
the nearest hydrant it was impossible
for the department to reach the
scene of the conflagration, lacking
only a few yards. One thousand feet
of hose was stretched, but the only
benefit that could be derived was
the protection of other property in
the vicinity.

The house, a small cottage, was
burned to the ground, but all furniture,
with the exception of that used
in the kitchen, was saved.

Perry is an industrious, hard-work-
man, and has the sympathy of those
who know him in this misfortune,
which will at least place him at considerable
inconvenience for a short
time.

THE MICANOPY SQUAD.

List of Soldiers Who Will Accompany
Guards to Pensacola Today.

Among the "soldier boys" who will
accompany Company H, Second Infantry,
Florida State Troops, the Gainesville
Guards, is the Micanoopy squad, who
have been in the city for the past
day or two, and who have learned a
great many things in the art of field
movements and the manual of arms.
It is a jolly set, this squad, and it
goes without saying that the Micanoopy
aggregation will come mighty near
having their share of the fun while
off at camp.

The squad, which is in command of
Sergeant W. T. Welch, is as follows:
Sergeant W. T. Welch; Corporal
S. Chamberlin; Privates M. Dunning,
M. Adams, W. T. Burch, W. Prince
and E. Bruton.

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For more than 30 years it has
been curing Female Complaints,
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Backache, and is peculiarly adapted
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Records show that it has cured
more cases of Female Ills than any other
one remedy known.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound
dissolves and expels Tumors at an
early stage of development. Dragging
sensations causing pain, weight, and
headache are relieved and permanently
cured by its use.

It corrects Irregularities or Painful
Functions, Weakness of the Stomach,
Indigestion, Bloating, Nervous Prostration,
Headache, General Debility; also, Dizziness,
Faintness, Extreme Lassitude, "Don't
care and want to be left alone" feeling,
Irritability, Nervousness, Sleeplessness,
Flatulency, Melancholia or the "Blues."
These are sure indications of female
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advising sick women free of charge for
more than twenty years, and before that
she assisted her mother-in-law Lydia E.
Pinkham in advising. Thus she is well
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health. Her advice is free and always
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you are sure to buy.

MENELEE'S BOND THOUSAND DOLLARS

Accused Now in Jail at Tavares
Awaiting Action of Friends.

HAS WIFE AND FIVE CHILDREN

Living in Tampa—Menelee is Well Known Here, and Friends Think There Must Be Some Misunderstanding in the Case.

The Jacksonville Metropolis of Thursday has an interesting account regarding the further history of the case of J. W. Menelee, agent of the Atlantic Coast Line at Leesburg, succeeding J. W. Jolly, and who is alleged to have misappropriated about \$1000 of the company's money during the four short months of his agency at that point.

Mr. Menelee is well known in this city, where he resided for some time, and where he commanded the regard and confidence of all who knew him. He was connected for a long time with the Seaboard Air Line, leaving that road to accept a position with the Coast Line at Leesburg, which he has held for the past four or five years.

Mr. Menelee's friends here are of the belief that there must be something wrong in implicating him with any irregularities at the Leesburg agency, and express themselves in the belief that same will be proved at the proper time. The Metropolis, in its report, states that he has been "hiding out" in South Carolina, but instead a former report announced that he was agent of a small station on the Southern railroad when arrested, and had been in that position for several weeks.

The Metropolis report is as follows:

"J. W. Menelee is now in jail at Tavares, Fla., in default of bail. Menelee is held under an indictment for grand larceny from the Atlantic Coast Line at Leesburg, found against him by the grand jury of that county, which recently adjourned.

"After the arrest of J. W. Jolly, agent at Leesburg up to the 1st of June, for forgery and embezzlement, J. W. Menelee was made the agent, and in the short space of four months he is said to have made away with money and goods to the value of \$1000. He disappeared from Leesburg three months ago and for four weeks prior to his arrest in Savannah last week was in hiding in South Carolina. Detective Bryant wired Sheriff Murree of Lake county, last Monday, to meet him in Jacksonville and take charge of the prisoner. His bond was fixed at \$1000 and friends are at work trying to make it. Menelee has a wife and five children residing in Tampa.

"J. W. Jolly, Arthur Fox, white, and Ben Dupree, colored, who were convicted there last week for robbing the Atlantic Coast Line at Leesburg, at there Saturday morning in custody of Sheriff Murree, who took them to Ocala and turned them over to the State convict lessees to serve time in the convict camp. J. W. Jolly was given two years, Arthur Fox fifteen months and Ben Dupree fifteen months. Through their attorney they made a motion for new trials which were denied by Judge W. Bullock. They then appealed their cases to the Supreme Court, but declined to serve their sentences rather than stay in jail awaiting a decision from the Supreme Court of the State.

"The present agent at Leesburg for the Coast Line, Mr. George Hayes, was on the trial of Ben Dupree for grand larceny that \$10,000 would not be paid. A money shortage numbers are being traced through Leesburg for the goods were robbed of goods, and several persons besides those arrested were implicated in the case."

Pine Cottage School.

The most up-to-date of the schools of the county is the Pine Cottage school, situated in the Pine district, which opened for fall term on Monday last under the direction of Prof. Noah Hall, an efficient principal, and one who has made himself quite popular wherever he has taught.

The school opened with an enrollment of twenty-one, which will be increased to about thirty in a few days. The principal, patrons and pupils are working in harmony, which is a congenial, beneficial term.

C. L. DREESE, M. D.

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We ask the people of Gainesville to try Vinol on our offer to return their money if it fails to give satisfaction.—W. M. Johnson, Druggist, Gainesville, Florida.

TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB.

Address by the New President, Mrs. John W. Tench.

The Twentieth Century Club assembled October 14th, after a long summer recess, at the beautiful home of Mrs. Gracy. There were about thirty ladies present.

After the routine business the matter of enlarging the membership to sixty was discussed and passed. Reports of the Federation committees were read, and it was found that the arrangements for the entertainment of the Federation were well in hand.

The new president, Mrs. John W. Tench, delivered an address both forceful and inspiring, urging the members to do more faithful work in all the different departments.

"England" will be the study for the coming year, and the "year book" is one of the best that we have ever had.

The board of directors are Mrs. L. C. Gracy, Mrs. Louis Smith, and Mrs. A. M. Cushman. The "year book" compiled by these ladies is replete with valuable material for the year's study. We begin our club work with new courage and hope for a successful year.

PRESS REPORTER.

MR. MANASSE THANKED

For His Liberal Response to the Orphanage Appeal.

Editor Sun: Among the many responses from over the State sending the earnings of the first Saturday in October for the benefit of the Orphanage at Arcadia, comes a generous response of \$10 from Mr. J. Manasse, a merchant of Gainesville. He states that it is 10 per cent of his day's earnings, and was disappointed that it was not more. Dear brother, and friend to the homeless and helpless, we thank you and assure you that we appreciate it. We hope you have set an example for many merchants.

Others have responded from Gainesville, but there was nothing said about the amount sent as to all or a part of their earnings.

Four of our most promising children are from your town. If there are other children there that need the protection, training and care of our home, we want them.

B. M. BEAN, Supt.

Arcadia, Fla. Oct. 17.

A Card.

This to certify that all druggists are authorized to refund your money if Foley's Honey and Tar fails to cure your cough or cold. It stops the cough, heals the lungs and prevents serious results from a cold. Cures a grippe cough and prevents pneumonia and consumption. Contains no opiates. The genuine is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. J. W. McCollum & Co.

Run Down

If your doctor says take Ayer's Sarsaparilla, then take it. If he has any other better, then take that.

DR. EVANS PLEASED.

U. S. Inspector Pays Florida Experimental Station Compliment.

Among the prominent visitors to this city for the past two or three days was Dr. Walter Evans, inspector of United States experimental stations, with headquarters in Washington.

Dr. Evans has taken plenty of time on his official visit of inspection of the station here, and assures the director, Prof. P. H. Rolfs, that the work is done thoroughly. He expressed himself as most agreeably satisfied with the work that has been accomplished at this station under the supervision of Director Rolfs, and took occasion Thursday to pay the highest compliment to Director Rolfs and the force of fourteen assistants who constitute the experimental station staff.

"I am well pleased not only with the staff and its work," he said, "but also with your beautiful situation here. I predict that the station, which is already a credit to the management and the State, and a benefit to the farmer and horticulturist, will be still better when the station force gets into the new building."

Dr. Evans left on the afternoon train for points North.

WATCH YOUR TONGUE.

If Furred and Coated, it is a Warning of Trouble to Come.

When it is the morning after the night before, you do not have to look at your tongue to know that the stomach is upset, the head is aching with a dull rhythm, and all the world looks black and dreary.

It may have been lobster Newburgh, Welsh rarebit or some other tasty dish that looked much better at night than the morning after. There is no need to look at the tongue thermometer then for symptoms of trouble. You naturally go to your box of Mi-na stomach tablets, and with one of the little relievers bring joy and gladness to the physical system.

The real time to watch the tongue is all of the time. If it is coated with a white fur, or possibly with dark trimmings, even though the stomach does not tell you by the acute pains of indigestion that it needs help, yet the coating shows that you are getting into a bad way and that there is need of Mi-na.

Mi-na is so positive, so sure, so reliable in its curative action upon the stomach that J. W. McCollum & Co., the local agents, give an absolute guarantee with every 50-cent box they sell to refund the money unless the remedy gives absolute and complete satisfaction.

TO MAKE IMPROVEMENTS.

J. E. Futch Will Add Another Story to His East Gainesville Home.

It is stated upon reliable authority that J. E. Futch, who owns a handsome home on East Church street, has let the contract for extensive improvements upon the property, among which will be the addition of a second story to the home. The entire building will be remodelled, it is said, and when the work is completed no home in the city will be more convenient or more desirable.

The home is familiarly known as the Dempsey place, it having been built by S. H. Dempsey, the contractor, when he first came to this city from Chicago several years ago.

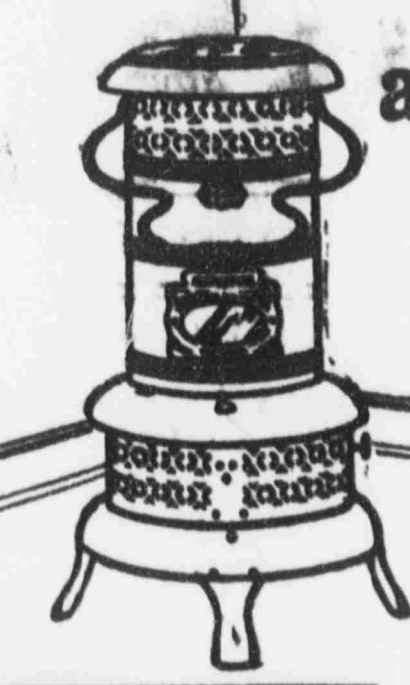
TOWN FOOTBALL TEAM.

Held Fine Practice Thursday Night. Much Interest Manifested.

The town football team, recently organized by Lieutenant Ball of the University, and composed of a number of our most active young men, held the first practice game on the campus of old East Florida Seminary last night, when much valuable information was imparted to the young men by Lieutenant Ball and others.

Lieutenant Ball and his men are manifesting a great deal of enthusiasm in the team, and some good games are promised in the near future.

A great many fires are caused by friction between a building and an insurance policy.



To Heat a Cold Corner

Don't sit in the cold—a touch of a match—a steady flow of genial warmth and in the corner that's hard to heat you'll have real solid comfort with a

PERFECTION Oil Heater

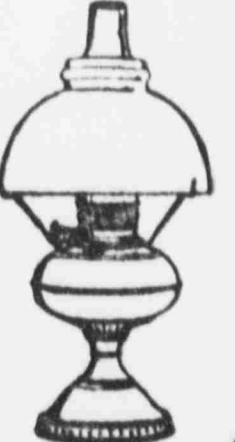
(Equipped with Smokeless Device)

Just what you need to help out in a cold snap or between seasons. No smoke—no smell—no bother

—it's the smokeless device that does it. As easy to operate and clean as a lamp. Brass font holds 4 quarts—gives intense heat for 9 hours. Finished in nickel and japan—every heater warranted.

The **Rayo Lamp** is the best all-round lamp made. Equipped with latest improved central draft burner. Made of brass throughout, nickel plated. Just the light to read by—bright and steady. Every lamp warranted. If your dealer doesn't carry the Perfection Oil Heater and Rayo Lamp, write our nearest agency for descriptive circular.

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All advertising bills become due after first appearance of advertisement, unless otherwise stipulated in contract. Parties not known to us will be required to pay for advertising in advance. Address, THE DAILY SUN, GAINESVILLE, FLA.

The thrill season is scheduled for January: Pennsylvania grafters' trial; Thaw trial; Congress.

Berlin opera singers claim that they are being ruined by American competition. What about American patronage?

The idea that in an age of Richmond Pearson Hobson the journey to the pole had to be given up for lack of wind!

If prunes cause baldness, as a French professor claims, it must be by the auto-suggestion of the bald-headed example.

John Stockton has not yet formally announced his candidacy for Governor, much to the satisfaction of the other fellows.

"Ask" is one of the vital words in modern life. It is a key-note word in building up a business. Advertising is ASKING.

The Orlando Reporter-Star facetiously remarks that "The water wagon rumbles through the South—but not as far South as Dade."

Will advertising ever injure a business? Will food ever injure a person? Yes, to both questions—when the wrong kinds are used.

Our Assistant Secretary of State, Mr. Bacon, differs from the vice-president, according to Charles River Dispatches, in taking water in his.

Charles Oscar Jones' flying machine must be a lofty wonder if it rose above those Hammondsport vineyards, with grapes as high as they are his year.

Here is Washington humor right from the ticker: "The Supreme Court adjourned after transacting business; nothing of importance was done."

Professor Deutschmann, the noted ophthalmologist, finds in yeast food for certain eye-troubles. We had observed, before, that yeast caused more than one eye-opener.

Dade county has voted to continue the house system, the majority being four votes. The fight was a hard one to start to finish, and the people of the county carried every precinct except Miami and Hialeah. It is reported that the election will be contested, the temperance people claiming that the whiskey men had bought fifteen illegal votes at Miami.

What defect in Statuary Hall the Governor of Florida and the Legislature has a right to do him this reference. It is true Tennessee had a good deal to do with making him President. As most of his enemies are now dead, there is no reason why this plan, properly greased, should not be transformed into a pile of bones and attainments.—Palatka Herald.

CLARK ON PROHIBITION.

Congressman Frank Clark writes to the editor of The Miami Metropolis from Gainesville under date of October 9th, as follows:

"Dear Mr. Dean: Your very kind invitation for me to deliver some addresses to the good people of Dade county during the pending campaign received.

"I have been away from home for some time, and find myself confronted with an enormous amount of work which has accumulated during my absence. In addition to this, I have some important law cases soon to be tried, and I must make the necessary preparation for their trial. Nothing but my duty to constituents and clients could keep me from joining you in the great fight you are making against the open saloon. My position upon this question is well known in Florida, because twenty years ago I made speeches all over Polk county in favor of prohibition, and I have never failed to raise my voice against and to vote against the traffic in intoxicating liquors whenever opportunity offered. There is really but one side to the question. The traffic in intoxicating liquors is radically, essentially, and inherently wrong. It breeds sin and nurtures crime. It lowers the moral standard of a community and demoralizes the youth of the land.

"Instead of the closing of the saloons injuring the business of a town, I am fully convinced, after more than twenty years of close observation, that prohibition of the liquor traffic aids materially in the building up of all legitimate business. Let me point you to the proof: I was in Apalachicola a few days ago. Apalachicola has about four thousand inhabitants, and although she has eight licensed saloons, she has no more population today than she had fifteen or twenty years ago, and although the first railroad has just gone in there, not a single new building was in course of construction the day I was there, and I did not hear the ring of a hammer nor the music of a saw during my stay there. Apalachicola is standing perfectly still, although eight saloons have for years been industriously engaged in building up the town. Now, take a look at Gainesville.—a dry town. Gainesville has some several thousand population, and there is not a vacant business house or residence in it. In addition to this, one of our recent contractors told me recently that he had contracts for buildings for two years ahead. Buildings are going up in every direction, and you can't hire a mechanic or a day laborer except you engage him for some time ahead. There is hardly a man in this town who would think of going back to the day of the open saloon.

Even if the closing of the saloon did injure the town, I should still be in favor of suppressing the traffic, because I value the happiness of the people more than I do the dollar secured at the cost of broken hearts and ruined souls. At best we are not to stay on this old earth for any great length of time, and while here we should try to make the world better by reason of our having lived in it. We cannot make it better by putting the open saloon in the pathway of our brothers. This may be sentiment, but if you take sentiment out of our lives you rob humanity of one of its brightest jewels."

And now The Pensacola Journal has a "dark horse" in waiting to throw dust in the eyes of the other candidates for Governor. Our experience on the race track in days gone by caused us to lose all respect for "dark horses." They run under false colors and are not to be trusted.

\$100 REWARD. \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

PUBLICITY "TEMPTATIONS."

The merchant is "led up into mountains of temptation" very often in the course of planning his advertising.

He is assailed almost every day by the various floating schemes for so-called advertising—by the gentry who "work" town after town and city after city with advertising "schemes" of various kinds. Now and then one of these is somewhat novel, and—losing sight of the other fact that it is otherwise quite worthless—the merchant throws away a little of his advertising appropriation. He could be just as effectively original if he changed the dollars he invested in such schemes into pennies and amused himself by scattering them from house-tops. He would "attract attention" by such a proceeding—but he would not appeal to his fellow-citizens as a good advertiser.

The "scheme-proof" merchant is the one who has learned to concentrate his fire upon the target. He has learned that the best advertising is that afforded him by the best newspaper in his city; that he helps this best newspaper to grow still better, still more creditable to the city, by a liberal advertising patronage. And he knows that every dollar of his advertising appropriation foolishly spent has to be withheld from his real advertising campaign.

Of course, every merchant knows that not all newspapers are worthwhile advertising mediums—but the poorest newspaper is immeasurably better than the best of the vagrant "schemes" that come along.

The advice of the Vicar of Kakefield will do: "Let us be inflexible, and fortune will at last change in our favor."

The man who invented "hokey-pokey" is dead, but the indigestion he caused will live on.

Sour Stomach

"I used Cascarets and feel like a new man. I have been a sufferer from dyspepsia and sour stomach for the last two years. I have been taking medicine and other drugs, but could find no relief only for a short time. I will recommend Cascarets to my friends as the only thing for indigestion and sour stomach and to keep the bowels in good condition. They are very nice to eat."

Harry Buckley, Mauch Chunk, Pa.



Pleasant, Palatable, Potent, Taste Good, Do Good, Never Sicken, Weaken or Grip, No. 25c. 50c. Never sold in bulk. The genuine tablet stamped C.C.C. Guaranteed to cure or your money back.

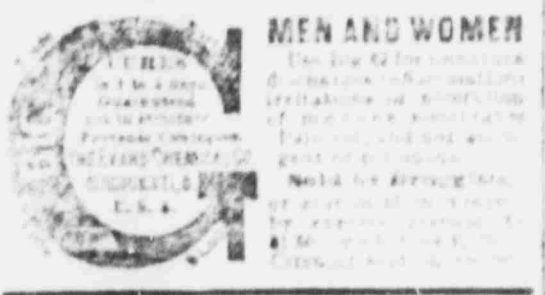
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THE GREAT REVIVO REMEDY produces fine results in 30 days. It acts powerfully and quickly. Cures when other fails. Young men regain their lost manhood, and old men may recover their youthful vigor by using REVIVO. It quickly and quietly removes Nervousness, Lost Vitality, Sexual Weakness such as Lost Power, Failing Memory, Wasting Diseases, and effects of self-abuse, excess and indigestion, which unite to rob the body of its vitality. It not only cures by starting at the seat of disease, but is a great nerve tonic and blood builder, bringing back the pink glow to pale cheeks and restoring the fire of youth. It wards off all approaching disease. Insist on having REVIVO. It can be carried in vest pocket. Its mail \$1.00 per package, or six for \$5.00. We give free advice and counsel to all who write with guarantee. Circulars free. Address ROYAL MEDICINE CO., Marine Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

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WOMEN WHO SUFFER FROM Sick Headache SHOULD USE

HERBINE

For Permanent Relief

HERBINE acts directly on the Liver. It will cure CONSTIPATION, DYSPEPSIA, MALARIA AND CHILLS. Is entirely free from all poisonous mineral substances, and is composed solely of LIFE-GIVING HERBS. Especially adapted for weak and weary constitutions; strengthens the weakened glands and organs; it checks all derangements of the human body.

CURED HER SICK HEADACHE

Mrs. Josie Cameron, Central Avenue, Temple, Texas, writes: "I find HERBINE gives me quick relief, and take pleasure in recommending it to all women who suffer from sick headache."

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One four-room house in North Gainesville, with lot 110x100 feet. Price \$460.00—ten per cent down, \$10 per month until paid for. House rents for \$5 per month.

Twenty-five residence lots in city limits, all high and dry, good location, fronting on nice street; electric lights, city water and all the advantages to be had in the city. Prices ranging from \$75.00 to \$225.00—ten per cent down, \$10 per month.

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THE BASEBALL CURVE

An Old Timer's Story of the Game That First Saw It.

IT WAS USED BY AN AMATEUR

According to This Old Professional Player, Arthur Cummings Was the Young Pitcher Who Was the Originator of the In and Out Shoots.

Speaking about the early history of baseball the other day, an old time professional player said there were many things not known generally.

"There is, for instance, the matter of curve pitching. Who pitched the first curved ball? No; don't name any of the men that won pennants and got \$10,000 a year. The pioneer wasn't a professional, but an amateur—that is, he was an amateur until his curves made him famous.

"His name was Arthur Cummings, and he was a New York boy, a tall, thin young fellow with hair as blond as a chorus girl's. How he came to discover curve pitching I don't know, but it was generally believed afterward that he hit on it by accident. He tried it out for the first time in 1867 in a game between two scrub teams in Washington.

"The famous Excelsior club of New York was then visiting Washington as the guest of the old National club, and the two played a series of games on the old White lot. Toward the end of the series some one suggested that the young New Yorkers who had come over with the Excelsiors make up a scrub nine and play a nine of Washington boys as a sort of comic interlude.

"The suggestion was adopted, and the New York nine consisted of four or five Excelsior substitutes and a number of other young fellows, among them Arthur Cummings. The Washington nine was made up in the main of players belonging to the Junior Nationals, the crack amateur team of Washington.

"Cummings was a rising young pitcher, but no one thought that there was anything remarkable about him, and the Junior Nationals prepared to knock him out of the box. But when the first batsman fanned off the Washingtonians began to look surprised.

"'It's the darndest thing I ever saw,' said this batsman. 'I struck right out at all three balls, and every one of them seemed to jump aside just as it got near the plate. One jumped outward, another inward, and the third seemed to rise. Maybe I'm beginning to see things.'

"It puzzled Jewell, the catcher, too, not to speak of Al Mills, the umpire. Jewell caught all of the balls because it was then the custom for the catcher to stand far back and catch on the first bounce, but it made him dizzy.

"The second batsman of the Junior Nationals went to the bat and walloped the air three times too. Al Mills came up close to the plate to see what was wrong. It looked to him as if Cummings were wild.

"'Just keep your head there,' he said to the third batsman, 'and you'll get your base on balls.'

"This third batsman had a steady hand, and, sure enough, he got his base on balls. Cummings pitched the ball, and it seemed to be coming straight for the plate, when suddenly, just as it was ten feet or so away, it curved out and missed the plate by a foot. Mills called a ball.

"The next ball came straight on, but the batsman, hoping to hit it and profit by his experience, swung his bat far out. But, instead of curving out like the last one, it seemed to jump. It crossed the plate on a level with the batsman's eyes.

"That scared him, and he just stood there without making a move until a succession of wild balls sent him to first base. The fourth batsman struck out so easily that it was pathetic.

"Well, sir, Cummings began to get more control over the ball after that first inning, and Mills had to admit that it was coming over the plate; but, except by accident, not a single Junior National batsman could touch it. It jumped; it sank; it wobbled from side to side. Mills rubbed his eyes and wondered how the thing was done. Cummings merely smiled.

"In the fifth inning one of the Nationals by dumb luck landed on the sphere and drove it into the next county. There were two men on bases at the time, and this home run brought them home. That gave the Nationals three runs. So far as I know, they made no other runs in the whole game.

"After it was all over the whole town buzzed about Cummings' queer pitching. As for him, he was as silent as the grave.

"How do you make the ball curve?" asked a hundred persons.

"Does it curve?" Cummings would say, innocent-like.

"And then he would shut up and become a clam.

"When he got back to New York he was signed by the champion Athletics and became their star pitcher. Other

pitchers watched him and got on to the trick, but it was three years before anybody did it as well as he. During those three years his team kept the championship.

"And that, so far as I know, is the story of the origin of the curve ball."—Baltimore Sun.

His Shave and His Nerve.

A youth with untouched face walked slowly past a barber shop, then back again, then passed and repassed, each time drawing nearer and nearer. Finally, as though he had just reached a determination; he turned in and handed his hat, coat and collar to the officiating "shine." When it came his turn he got into the chair with an air of assurance which was rather out of keeping with his haunted eyes.

"Hair cut?" queried the barber.

"Naw; shave," said the youth. "Just once over, and be kind o' careful of the neck whisker."

The barber put his hand over his face to hide a grin and went to his lather cup. He turned on the hot water and passed a wink down the line until every barber had his gaze that way. Then, with ponderous care, he lathered the face and coolly began shaving his customer with the back of the razor.

"Does she pull?" he asked after a bit.

"A leetle raw," said the customer, with fine discrimination. "Got a wire edge, hasn't it?"

The barber replied by stropping his own hand violently, then resumed shaving with the back of the razor.

"How's that?" he said.

"Fine as silk," said the customer, now grown veteran. "I tell you it's all in the stropping, Jack."—Baltimore News.

Brought to Terms.

In the Drayton household it is said that the father of the family has a way of presenting alternatives to his children that never fails to bring them into line.

"I wish you would speak to Bobby," said Mrs. Drayton one night. "I've told him to take his medicine and then jump into bed, and he won't do it. He just hops around and says he doesn't want to take the medicine and he doesn't want to go to bed."

Mr. Drayton stepped to the door of Bobby's room and stood there, tall, grave and impressive.

"Bobby," he said firmly, "if you don't take your medicine at once and then jump into bed you will be put to bed, do you hear me, put to bed, without having your medicine at all."

Upon which Bobby, alarmed and confused, swallowed his allotted portion and meekly retired for the night.—Youth's Companion.

Lest We Forget

Baby is restless, can't sleep at night, won't eat, cries spasmodically. A bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge never fails to cure. Every mother should give her baby White's Cream Vermifuge. So many times when the baby is pale and fretful, the mother does not know what to do. A bottle of this medicine would bring color to his cheeks and laughter to his eyes. Give it a trial. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Sentiment in a Pawnshop.

A watch had just passed from the hands of a seedy young man into those of a pawnbroker. Before the young man got out of the shop the broker called him back.

"Here's a picture a woman's picture in the back of this watch," he said. "You'd better take it out."

The young man blushed.

"It isn't worth while," he said. "I'll redeem the thing in a week or two."

"Maybe you will and maybe you won't," retorted the broker. "You never can tell about these things. I may not be strong on sentiment, but one thing I insist on is that no man shall leave a woman's picture in a watch that he pawns here."—New York Press.

Ageless Love.

It is a splendid thing to think that the woman you really love will never grow old to you. Through the wrinkles of time, through the mark of years, if you really love her, you will always see the face you loved and won. And a woman who really loves a man does not see that he grows old. He is not decrepit to her. He does not tremble. He is not old. She always sees the same gallant gentleman who won her hand and heart.—Robert G. Ingersoll.

Union in Failure.

Men are united more by their vices than their virtues, observed Balzac. It is also true that they are more closely bound by their failures than their successes. How a man will love you if you have fallen down like himself when perhaps you should both have won out were there any real stuff in you.—Michael Monahan.

The Funny Part.

"Was there anything really humorous about your show?"

"Yes," answered the manager, "the critics said some things about it next day that were really funny."—Washington Star.

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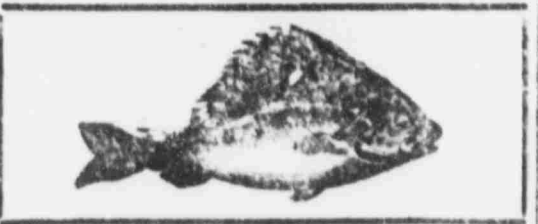
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I am now prepared to accommodate the trade with the best the market affords in this line. Phone 126.

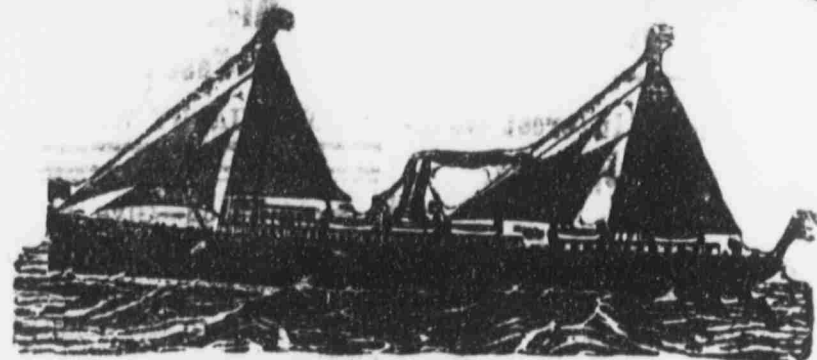
ALACHUA COUNTY.

Alachua county is 806,400 acres in area, has 248 miles railroad, 900 miles wagon road, 56 postoffices, 128 public schools, 27 phosphate plants, 20 saw mills, \$75,000 court house, four newspapers, and produces corn, cotton, rice, sugar, oats, rye, potatoes, pineapples, oranges, peaches, pears, plums, pecans, and all kinds of vegetables.

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8:45 pm.....	Palatka.....	Leave 8:30 am
3:00 am.....	Astor.....	8:30 am
	Beresford (DeLand).....	1:00 pm
Arrive 8:30 am.....	Sanford.....	8:30 am
10:00 am.....	Enterprise.....	10:00 am

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Stove Wood for sale at Hunter & Oliver's, phone 132.

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E. W. Millican of Waldo was among those who spent yesterday in this city.

Geo. K. Robinson of Ocala is spending a few days in the city on business.

New five-room cottage in South Gainesville to rent. Apply at Sun office.

For Rent—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Apply 204 W. Church street.

John R. Hague, a well-known planter of the Hague section, was trading in the city yesterday.

Foley's Kidney Cure will cure any case of kidney trouble that is not beyond medical aid. J. W. McCollum & Co.

The residence at 700 East Main street N. is being materially improved in appearance by a liberal application of paint.

Vanilla can be pure and still be weak and of poor quality. You get the very best when you buy Blue Ribbon Vanilla.

B. H. Gracy of Hague was transacting business in this city yesterday. He is engaged in the manufacture of lumber in the vicinity of Hague.

R. A. Alford, one of the efficient engineers of the Atlantic Coast Line who makes his headquarters in High Springs, spent Wednesday in this city.

Alexander Taylor has returned from Dunnellon, where he has been in the interest of the construction department of the East Florida Telephone Company.

M. Forman of High Springs was in the city yesterday. Mr. Forman has been suffering from erysipelas for the past few months, and has just returned from Hot Springs, where he states he was greatly benefited.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Albright, son, Russell, and daughter, Miss Nellie, have returned to this city, after a pleasant summer spent at their old home in Terre Alta, W. Va. They report the weather fine upon leaving Terre Alta, and already fires have been kindled in many furnaces.

W. J. Collins, for several years a salaried employ of the Atlantic Coast Line shops at High Springs, has gone to Bainbridge, Ga., where he expects in future to make his home. Mr. Collins, who is one of The Sun's valued friends and subscribers, directs that his paper be forwarded to that address.

Mrs. W. R. Thomas and children who have been spending the past few weeks pleasantly at Swannanoa, N. C., have gone to Baltimore, N. C., where they will sojourn for some time before returning home. Mrs. Thomas' friends here will be glad to learn that the trip has proved of great benefit to her in every way.

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Andrew Smith of Archer was a business visitor to the county capital yesterday.

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Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ledbetter, Thursday morning, a fine girl. Friends extend congratulations.

Geo. P. Morris has returned from a business trip to Newberry, High Springs and other points.

Roadmaster R. E. L. Robinson of the Atlantic Coast Line left yesterday for Palatka on official business.

J. L. Medlin has returned from Meredith, where he has been looking after his extensive naval stores interests.

Nicely furnished room, on block adjoining square, to rent. Apply in front of Baptist church, or at Sun office.

Mrs. J. Flewellen, an estimable lady of McIntosh, was shopping in the city yesterday, incidentally calling on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Chitty of Micanopy spent yesterday in this city, guests of their daughter, Mrs. J. Fletcher Hill.

Mrs. John Fennell of Campville, who has been here for the past few days as a guest of Sheriff and Mrs. L. W. Fennell, returned to her home yesterday.

G. Hartwell Kelley, the saw-mill man of Prairie Creek, was in the city on business yesterday. As has already been noted in The Sun, the stork visited his home a few days recently, leaving a fine girl.

John F. Jackson of Bronson was registered at the Brown House yesterday. Mr. Jackson is one of the oldest traveling men in Florida, in time of service, his period extending over a quarter of a century.

Mrs. Katie Whitfield of Dunedin, sister of Mrs. Dr. C. C. Barrs, after a pleasant visit here, returned to her home yesterday. Mrs. Whitfield was well pleased with Gainesville and the numerous friends she made here.

T. J. Capers, formerly of this city, where he was practically reared, is here in the interest of a wholesale Boston shoe house he is representing. Mr. Capers has established a fine trade throughout this section of the State.

Mrs. C. V. McKinstry and baby are in the city from Tioga, guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Taylor. In the meantime Misses Janie McKinstry and Allie Taylor are spending a few days at Tioga, "keeping house" for Mr. McKinstry.

Mrs. C. A. Colelough and daughter, Miss Lucille, have arrived home from a delightful summer visit of several weeks, during which they visited the Jamestown Exposition and other points in Virginia, spending the greater part of the time in Asheville, N. C. Friends are glad to welcome them home again.

Dr. J. L. Kelley left yesterday for Jacksonville, where today he will meet Mrs. Kelley, who has been absent in Hendersonville, Asheville and other points in North Carolina. They are expected home this afternoon. Friends of Mrs. Kelley will be delighted to know that she has enjoyed her outing thoroughly.

When in need of anything in lithographic or engraved stationery, including society stationery and memoranda, The Sun business department would be pleased to show samples and quote prices. We are agents for one of the leading firms of the United States for these goods, and our prices are as low as is consistent with the class of work.

J. C. Harris, a progressive young planter of the LaCrosse section, was trading in the city yesterday. Mr. Harris states that he has experienced no trouble so far in gathering his cotton, although he has been compelled to pay \$1.25 per hundred for pickers. He has forty acres of the staple, from which he expects to harvest about twelve bales, ton having already been picked and ginned. He has not sold a pound of cotton so far, and says he proposes to hold for better prices.

W. J. Waits of Fairbanks was a business visitor to this city yesterday.

P. G. Ramsey, a well-known planter and citizen of Wacahoota, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Minnie Main of Holder is in the city on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Whidden.

Wanted—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address Box 206 Gainesville.

S. G. Gay, the naval stores operator of Micanopy, is spending a day or two with his family in this city.

Trainmaster A. I. Pooser of the Atlantic Coast Line returned yesterday from an official visit to points on his division.

J. A. J. Strickland of Hague was trading in the city yesterday. He brought in a load of fine sweet potatoes, which were sold readily at good prices.

J. R. Roberts and J. R. Beville of Graham were business visitors to the county capital yesterday. The former is a merchant, while Mr. Beville is engaged in farming.

A. Wenske is prepared to do all kinds of contracting and carpenter work, upholstering, etc. Satisfaction guaranteed, and bond given when required. 1102 Alachua avenue.

Mrs. W. A. Strickland and Mr. and Mrs. Hague Strickland were in the city from Paradise yesterday. The ladies were en route to Waldo, where they will spend a few days visiting relatives and friends.

W. A. Pace of Lochloosa was in the city on business yesterday. It is understood that Mr. Pace recently sold his timber possessions in the vicinity of Hawthorn, which comprised a neat tract, for a good round sum, and will move to Jacksonville, where he will make his future home.

No home is so pleasant, regardless of the comforts that money will buy, as when the entire family is in perfect health. A bottle of Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup costs 50 cents. It will cure every member of the family of constipation, sick headache or stomach trouble. J. W. McCollum & Co.

William Littledale of Hawthorn, the clever and successful traveling representative of the E. J. Smith Company, manufacturing confectioners, was in the city yesterday. He was en route home, where he will spend a day or two with his family. Mr. Littledale is one of the most widely known commercial men in this section of the State, having been on the road for several years.

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